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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. HEFLIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXCLUSION FROM PROVISIONS RELATING TO**  
4 **REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS.**

5 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section  
6 8344 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding  
7 at the end the following:

1 “(m)(1) For the purpose of this subsection—

2 “(A) the term ‘postal annuitant’ means any in-  
3 dividual who becomes an annuitant by reason of re-  
4 tirement from the United States Postal Service;

5 “(B) the term ‘rural postmaster’ means the  
6 postmaster of any post office which provides regular  
7 postal services to any rural areas, communities, or  
8 small towns; and

9 “(C) the term ‘rural letter carrier’ means an  
10 employee of the United States Postal Service occu-  
11 pying a position the regular duties of which involve  
12 the collection and delivery of mail on a rural route.

13 “(2)(A) Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to  
14 any postal annuitant receiving an annuity from the Fund  
15 while such annuitant is employed by the United States  
16 Postal Service, on a temporary basis, as a rural post-  
17 master or rural letter carrier, subject to subparagraph  
18 (B).

19 “(B) This subsection shall not, in the case of any  
20 postal annuitant, have the effect of excluding from the ap-  
21 plication of subsections (a) and (b) more than—

22 “(i) 90 days of service in any calendar year; or

23 “(ii) a total of 180 days of service.”.

1 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

2 Section 8468 of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
3 by adding at the end the following:

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1           “(ii) a total of 180 days of service.”.

2       (c) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this section shall have  
3 the effect of causing any reemployed annuitant to be treat-  
4 ed as an active employee for purposes of any provision  
5 of chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, United States Code.

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

7       This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
8 apply with respect to temporary appointments commenc-  
9 ing on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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